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**Sort 18 – Derivational Multiple Alternations**

Cut your sort and try a number of sorting methods from this week’s sort.

1. Group together the words in which there is a long/short vowel alternation (ex - *def****a****me / def****a****mation*)
2. Group those families in which there is short/schwa alternation (ex – *trivi****a****lity / trivi****a****l*)
3. Group and identify words with more than one type of vowel alternation (ex – *dipl****o****macy / dipl****o****matic*; *diplom****a****cy / diplom****a****tic*)
4. Group the families in which the sound of the consonant changes, but the spelling stays the same (ex – *pugna****c****ious / pugna****c****ity*)
5. Group families in which the sounds and the spelling of the consonants change (ex – *diver****t*** */ diver****s****ion / diver****s****e*)

Choose 2 sorting methods from the list above and re-write the sort in alphabetical order with sort category titles that you create on lined paper.

Applying Meaning

1. Select five other words from the list and use them in a meaningful sentence.

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3. Go on a word hunt and see if you can find 2-3 more words that follow one of your sort methods.

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